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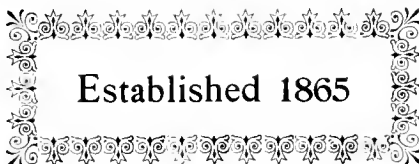
BEFORE *and* AFTER
the GREAT FIRE
of JUNE 19, 1900

Published by
Corn Belt Printing and Stationery Co.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

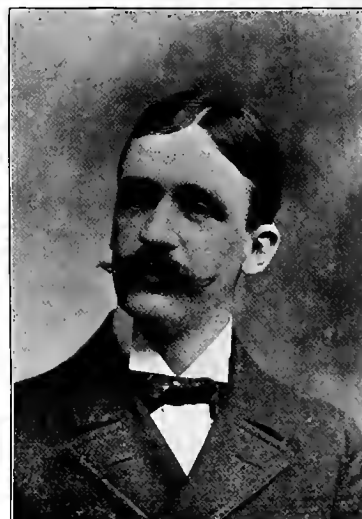


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Established 1865



JOHN H. WOOD

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Candies and Ice Cream

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California Fruit in Large Variety.

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Before and After the Great
Fire of June 19, 1900 



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Special Blank Books of all kinds made to order

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Call before leaving your measure with
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Come and secure high-grade goods at
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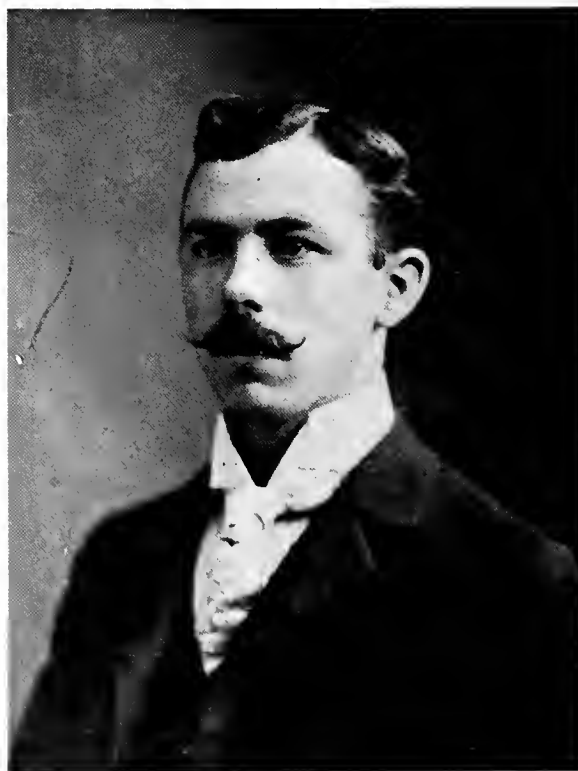
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For Sale by all Druggists



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103 North Main Street

A Few Facts in Regard to the Losses.

On the morning of June 19, 1900, within a brief space of eight hours time, the fair city of Bloomington, Illinois, lost the most attractive part of the business portion of the city, destroying over two million dollars' worth of real estate and personal property. The fire started at about twelve o'clock, on the 18th day of June, in the Model Laundry, on east Monroe street, and continued until about eight o'clock the following morning, extending three blocks west and two south. The following list of losses will give a good idea of the extent of the fire.

	Damage.	Insurance.	Loss.		Damage.	Insurance.	Loss.
MODEL LAUNDRY BUILDING.....	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	GRIESHEIM BUILDING.—Continued.			
Owned by Evans Bros.				W. B. Carlock	3,000	500	2,500
Model Laundry Company.....	13,000	4,900	8,100	Christian Science.....	200		200
B. S. GREEN COMPANY BUILDING...	20,000	10,000	10,000	Mrs. Prince.....	75		75
B. S. Green Company	60,000	45,000	15,000	Florence Schneider.....	75		75
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH				A. E. DeMange.....	3,000	500	2,500
R. F. EVANS BUILDING..	500	500		J. E. Hoffman	300		300
GEO. BRAND BUILDING.....	22,500	10,500	12,000	A. M. Duff.....	400		400
Geo. Brand & Co.....	32,500	12,000	20,500	R. J. Otto.....	75		75
L. H. WELDON BUILDING	9,000	7,800	1,200	E. E. Donnelly.....	1,600	700	900
GRAND LEADER BUILDING.....	12,000	5,500	6,500	Ewing, Wight & Ewing.....	3,000	500	2,500
R. F. & W. L. Evans.				Dr. W. E. Guthrie	2,500	800	1,700
Grand Leader.....	28,000	17,800	10,200	Dr. Fulwiler.....	1,200	300	900
THE THOMPSON COMPANY BUILDING	10,000	3,000	7,000	Dr. Harry Stevenson.....	900		900
Arthur Heater.				Henry Throbro	200		200
The Thompson Company... ..	9,000	6,000	3,000	T. F. & T. W. Tipton.....	12,000		12,000
COOPER, JACKMAN & CO. BUILDING	10,000	2,500	7,500	J. J. Thompson	300		300
McGregor Estate.				Lincoln League	75		75
Squire Hendryx	1,000		1,000	Viney & Storey.....	225		225
James Herron.....	200		200	Welty & Sterling	1,800	1,100	700
James Merwin	200		200	Homer Hall.....	800		800
Cooper, Jackman & Co	16,000	8,000	8,000	Wave Miller.....	500		500
Geo. D. Harding.....	750	495	255	J. Warlow.....	50		50
MILLER HARDWARE BUILDING	10,000	4,000	6,000	W. R. White	500		500
Jeff Burke.				A. Zick.....	1,700	150	1,550
Z. T. Miller & Sons.....	15,000	9,800	5,200	Public School Publishing Co.,	25,000	500	24,500
DURLEY BUILDING.....	42,000	35,000	7,000	stock, furniture, books with			
Mrs. H. S. Swayne.				all accounts, subscription list			
Pixley & Co.....	35,000	29,500	6,000	with \$17,000 in unpaid sub-			
GRIESHEIM BUILDING.....	85,000	61,000	24,000	scriptions. They expect			
Wolf Griesheim.				to be able to collect from their			
Griesheim & Son.. ..	35,000	29,000	6,000	account so their loss will be			
E. Brock	800		800	reduced to \$10,000 or \$12,000.			
Dr. C. H. Beadles	400	200	200	Wm. Funk, Barber	650		650
Bloomington Electric Light				W. H. Gardner & Son.....	150		150
Company.....	6,000		6,000	John A. Fulwiler	2,500	1,000	1,500
Dr. Bishop.....	500		500	Fry & Wyeoff.....	200		200
Dr. J. H. Criegler.	2,000	500	1,500	Dr. J. H. Fencelon.....	450		450
Chas. J. Cole	1,000		1,000	Miss E. E. Fisher.....	300		300
Crescent Grain Company.....	300		300	Lillard & Williams.	5,000	1,000	4,000
Dr. E. B. Coen.....	1,200	400	800	Dr. E. Mammen.....	1,500	500	1,000
Len H. Collins.. ..	500		500				
Chas. L. Capen.....	2,000	500	1,500				



HOSE BEAUTIFUL LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS

OF BLOOMINGTON'S BURNED DISTRICT AND MANY OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS USED IN THIS SOUVENIR ARE SPECIMENS OF OUR WORK. WE DEMONSTRATE EVERY DAY IN OUR STUDIO THAT WE CAN MAKE PORTRAITS AS WELL; NOT THE CHEAP KIND BUT PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS AT REASONABLE PRICES. WE INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND INSPECT OUR SAMPLES. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Everything New and Convenient

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...A New One...

WE HAVE opened a new Corn Belt Drug Store at 424 North Main Street, in half of the room occupied by Miller, the Jeweler. There are several reasons why we should have a generous share of your patronage. We have in the past handled only the best of all kinds of drugs and sundries. We have always put up your prescriptions in the most careful manner and our reputation in these respects will be maintained. We have now purchased an entirely new stock, and as we saved all our old prescriptions, we can refill any of them.

We will be very glad to see you at our new store and will make every effort to please you.

CORN BELT DRUG STORE,

424 N. Main St.

J. U. GARVER, Prop.

Rubber!

Rubber!

Rubber Tires

The
Latest and
Best
at

**A. L. Steffen's
Carriage Shop**

415 and 417
N. Center Street

R. C. ROGERS

*The Wall Paper man
of Bloomington, will
resume business at
the old stand.*

RUPTURES

Permanently Cured

Trusses adjusted and guaranteed to do their work with comfort and ease.

A. N. STEVENS,

Cor. Prairie and Douglas,
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

	Damage.	Insurance.	Loss.		Damage.	Insurance.	Loss.
GRIESHEIM BUILDING.—Continued.				MRS. MERRICK BUILDING.....	12,000	6,000	6,000
Miner & O'Connell.....	1,800		1,800	Corn Belt Bank.....	1,500	800	700
Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	150		150	J. W. Denton.....	3,200	500	2,700
Dr. Chas. Morseman.....	2,000		2,000	Trowbridge, Fleming & Bohrer.....	3,000	1,000	2,000
Dr. A. W. Myers.....	1,000		1,000	B. McCann.....	300		300
McLean County Telephone Co..	1,000		1,000	G. H. READ BUILDING.....	7,000	19,000	12,000
Dr. C. M. Noble.....	100		100	G. H. Read Stock.....	24,000		
New York Life.....	250		250	ODD FELLOWS BUILDING.....	15,000	7,000	8,000
Dr. Nusbaum.....	2,000		2,000	W. E. Klopp & Co.....	10,000	5,000	5,000
Dr. Rogers.....	1,500		1,500	Remembrance Lodge I.O.O.F. 77	3,000	1,000	2,000
H. H. Newell.....	650	300	650	I.O.O.F. Lodge, 265.....	1,000		1,000
A. L. Pillsbury.....	600	400	200	Jesse Fell Lodge, K. of P.....	1,000		1,000
Frank Parritt.....	19,000	9,000	10,000	Wodern Woodmen, No. 110.....	175		175
Potter & Young.....	1,000		1,000	Post L. T. P. A.....	20		20
Rowell, Neville & Lindley.....	2,500	1,000	1,500	B. of R. T.....	100		100
Giles Rounds.....	50		50	NATIONAL STATE BANK BUILDING...	21,000	14,000	7,000
Dr. L. & Geo. R. Smith.....	1,000		1,000	Livingston Estate.			
Dr. J. Whitefield Smith.....	1,000	350	650	National State Bank.....	2,000	1,000	1,000
Dr. Hindman.....	700		700	Sample & Morrissey, Fifer &			
H. M. Marian.....	450		450	Barry.....	6,000	1,500	4,500
Dr. Kuukler.....	500		500	R. Lederer.....	3,200	1,000	2,200
Young & Potter.....	1,000		1,000	EAGLE BLOCK.....	30,000	6,000	24,000
Commonwealth.....	800		800	Mrs. Merrick			
Rhea Miller.....	500		500	F. S. Phoenix.....	400		400
COLE BUILDING.....	32,000	23,000	9,000	James Melliush.....	1,800		1,800
Cole Bros., Dry Goods.....	50,000	36,000	14,000	A. BROKAW, BARN.....	1,500		1,500
B. M. Kuhn.....	5,000		5,000	Stewart & Lindley.....	150		150
Chas. M. Pierce.....	2,000	1,000	1,000	JAMES STEVENSON BUILDING.....	50		50
Dr. J. Little.....	800		800	CHAS. SPRINGBAUM BUILDING.....	421	421	
Dr. Hull.....	1,600	300	1,300	J. N. Long.....	500		500
Dr. A. Fox.....	1,500		1,500	I. H. JOHNSON BUILDING.....	750	750	
Dr. Lockett.....	1,500	500	1,000	Geo. DuNah.....	375	125	250
Bloomington Toilet Supply Co..	550		550	FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING....	800		800
Thompson & Hays.....	600	272	328	I. LIVINGSTON BUILDING.....	250	250	
James Loar.....	1,000		1,000	Geo. HANNA BUILDING.....	500	500	
Dr. B. M. Vandervoort.....	600		600	Spafford & Cable.....	50		50
Dr. F. C. Vandervoort.....	600	200	400	H. C. Wagner.....	150	62	88
Dr. Bonnett.....	350		350	LYMAN GRAHAM BUILDING.....	14,000	4,600	9,400
F. O. Lash.....	204.75	204.75		McLean County Coal Co.....	1,500		1,500
Dr. Chapin.....	1 200	300	900	S. Getty.....	400		400
Merchant's Nat. Pro. Assn.....	18,000		18,000	M. SANS BUILDING.....	10,000	3,000	7,000
MYER & WOCHNER BUILDING.....	14,000	8,000	6,000	M. Sans.....	7,000	4,000	3,000
Ed Fahey.....	6,000	3,000	3,000	DR. SCHROEDER BUILDING			
Louis Fitzhenry.....	1,000		1,000	and personal property.....	20,000	5,000	15,000
Julius Freeman.....	200		200	O. HELBIG BUILDINGS.....	20,000		20,000
John A. Jones.....	500		500	O. Helbig Personal Property...	3,000		3,000
GEO. P. DAVIS BUILDING.....	9,000	6,700	2,300	People's Restaurant.....	2,000	500	1,500
DeMolay Band.....	250		250	HAYES ESTATE BUILDINGS.....	2,000	600	1,400
Fred T. Ashton.....	500		500	H. M. Senseney.....	500		500
J. C. Phillips.....	9,000	6,500	2,500	John Borst.....	2,000	1,500	500
Fred Knorr.....	400		400	Geo. Ridge.....	500	300	200
John Stapleton.....	2,000		2,000	Henry Goldman.....	2,000	800	1,200
				A. Guthrie.....	1,500	1,000	500
				John R. Hill.....	1,000	350	650
				E. M. Hamilton.....	500	200	300

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Brewers and Bottlers of
EXPORT AND LAGER BEER

Bloomington, Ill.

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Mantels, Grates
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**Popular
Furnaces**

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Slate Roofing, Tin and Galvanized Work a specialty.

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**Florists and
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Fresh Cut Flowers Daily.
Funeral Emblems a Specialty.
Bulbs for fall and spring planting.
Dealers in Fruit Box Material.
Large Line of Jardinieres and Flower Pots.

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SHEET MUSIC AND MUSICAL
MERCHANDISE OF ALL KINDS

SOLE AGENT FOR CENTRAL ILLINOIS FOR THE

Chickering & Sons
OF BOSTON

Henry F. Miller & Sons

AND A NUMBER OF MEDIUM GRADE PIANOS, INCLUDING THE

KIMBALL . . PEASE . . STORY & CLARK
AND OTHER GOOD MAKES.

We have the largest and finest line of pianos in the city. Give us a call.

528 N. Main St., BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Cream
Separators

Wonder
Churns

H. S. McCURDY

Hardware and Stoves

American Field and Hog Fencing.
"Once up, stays up."

	Damage.	Insurance.	Loss.
J. W. EVANS ESTATE BUILDING.....	20,000	5,000	15,000
R. C. Rogers.....	6,500	4,500	2,000
Corn Belt Drug Co.....	8,000	3,000	5,000
C. W. KLEMM BUILDING.....	25,000	15,000	10,000
C. W. Klemm stock.....	135,000	100,000	35,000
THOMPSON BUILDING.....	9,000	5,000	4,000
Joseph Barnes	1,500	500	1,000
J. C. Coblentz.....	12,000	5,500	6,500
A. M. Kitchell.....	5,000	4,000	1,000
MARBLE BUILDING.....	9,000	5,410	3,590
New York Store.....	39,000	25,000	14,000
Dr. Rembe	2,500	500	2,000
Dr. Marsh	2,000		2,000
MRS. BRALEY BUILDING	10,000	2,000	8,000
Schneider Shoe Co.....	13,000	7,000	6,000
STEPHEN SMITH BUILDING and stock.....	50,000	35,000	15,000
Dr. Campbell.....	1,000		1,000
W. P. Bolles	7,000	5,500	1,500
PHOENIX HOTEL BUILDING and furniture, O. Helbig..	20,000		20,000
OTTO LIPP BUILDING.....	5,000	3,500	1,500
Otto Lipp.....	2,000	1,500	500
BELLE PLUMB BUILDING and stock.....	8,500	4,345	4,154
HUDSON BURR BUILDING	4,500	3,000	1,500
Cunningham & Co.....	600	400	200
Keystone Club.....	500		500
Boston Steam Dye Works.....	1,500	500	1,000
SAM THOMPSON, BUILDING.....	4,500		2,500
Free Poloclynic.....	2,000		2,000
CHRIS FREEVORT BUILDING.....	10,000	7,000	3,000
Chris Freevort.....	1,000		1,000
Pelerson & Wadington	3,000	1,000	2,000
Walter Armbruster.....	500		500
Fenwick Paper Co.....	2,400	2,000	400
Ben Mason.....	800		800
Egan & Steward.....	100		100

	Damage.	Insurance.	Loss.
WINDSOR HOTEL BUILDING.....	50,000	8,000	42,000
Funk, Hanna & Weldon			
Kohler Brothers.....	7,000	3,725	3,275
A. W. Kohler.....	650		650
Luke Kohler.....	1,300	300	1,000
George Wehran.....	500	500	
Columbian Knights	400		400
Buss Line.....	100		100
Dr. Orner	1,000		1,000
Thomas Reed.....	500		500
Wilcox Bros	50,000	50,000	
J. T. Henderson.....	450		450
W. C. MAHAFFEY BARN.....	5,000	3,200	1,800
W. C. Mahaffey.....	400	350	50
BRUNEK BUILDING	1,500	1,500	
Ozier & Co	2,500	1,000	1,500
Home Telephone Co.....	11,000	600	10,400
J. W. RIGGS BUILDING.....	10,000	5,000	5,000
Tony Bethea.....	3,000	1,000	2,000
MRS. BRALEY BUILDING	12,000	2,000	10,000
Green Drug Co.....	7,800	5,000	2,800
H. H. Green, Jewelry.....	10,000	4,000	6,000
A. M. Marton.....	4,500	1,000	3,500
E. O'Connor	100		100
Wm. Kleinau.....	6,500	3,000	3,500
Robinson & Sutherland.....	1,794	1,200	594
WITHERS ESTATE BUILDING.....	12,000	5,000	7,000
Boston Store.....	8,000	7,053	947
C. E. Jones	700	500	200
MRS. STIPP BUILDING.....	2,000	1,700	300
Seibert, Good & Co.....	9,000	7,300	1,700
G. A. EISENBERGER BUILDING.....	325	325	
G. A. Eisenberger Stock.....	325	325	
HOME TELEPHONE CO.....	11,000	600	10,400
CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE CO....	12,000		12,000
COURT HOUSE.....	100,000		100,000
LAW LIBRARY.....	40,000		40,000
ALBERT HOFFMAN	300		300

There are a few losses outside of the above list which we are unable to get.



CARNIVAL DAY, 1898



EVANS BUILDING.

This building had been painted two weeks with Ruchter's Fire Proof Paint and stood the test of the intense heat of the great fire.

..A SEVERE TEST..

Ruchter's Fire Proof Paint

This paint saved this building and entire block during the great fire of June 19, 1900. Most *durable* and *cheapest* paint on the market. The sun will not fade it—blister it—or crack it.

J. L. BEATH, SOLE AGENT **422 N. Main St.**

COME IN AND INVESTIGATE IT

FRANK L. BUNN

107 N. Center St.
New Hanna Building

FIRE INSURANCE

All old line companies who pay losses promptly.
No small companies.

Farm and City Loans.

I can loan you more money
per acre than any other
agent in central Illinois.
Lowest Rates.

G. H. READ & BRO.

**DOUBLE
STORE**

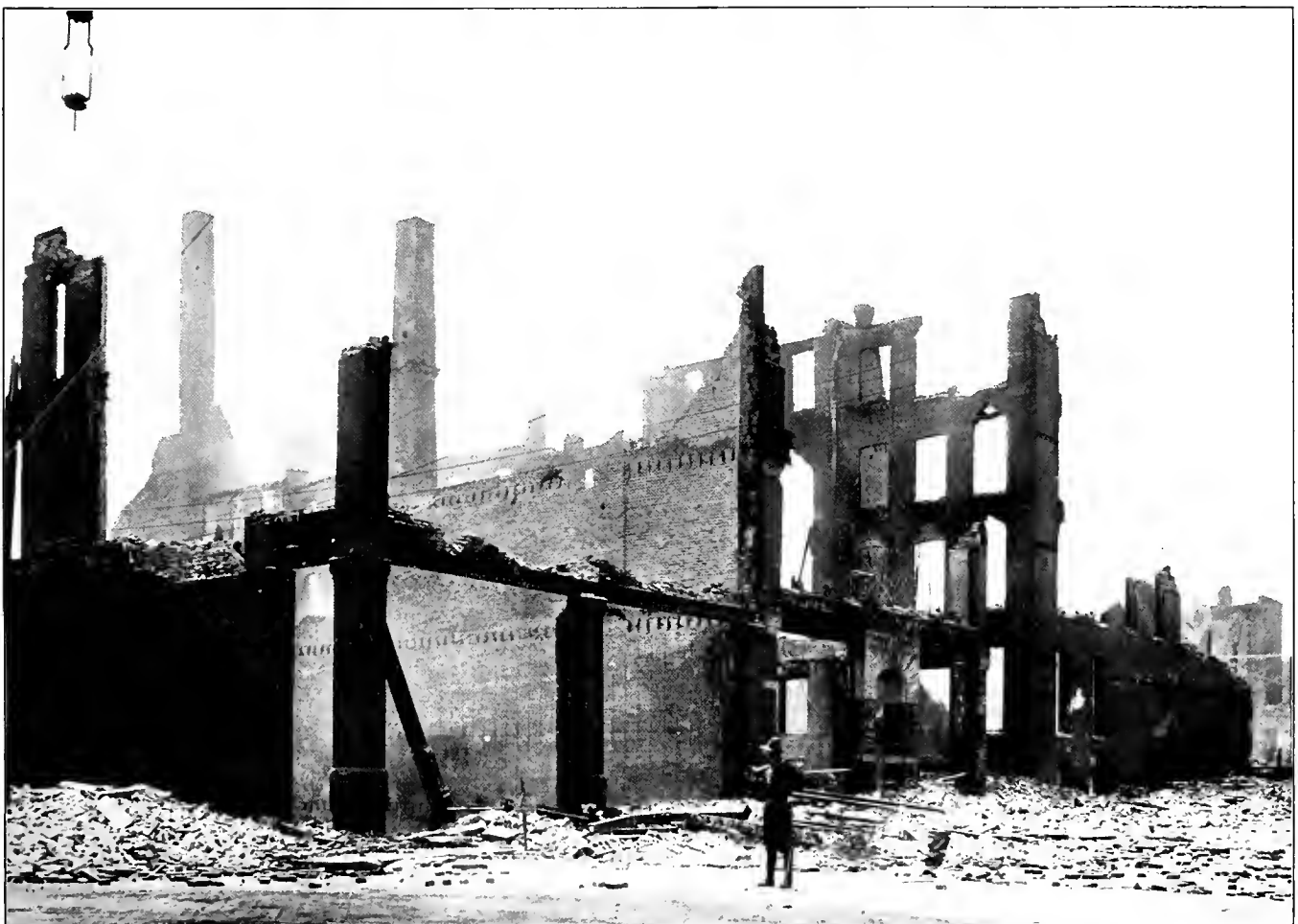


Cor. Main and Market

THE
MODEL
LAUNDRY



Where
the fire
started



1855

1900



\$285,000.00

Paid in the
Bloomington Fire of
June 19, 1900, by

L. B. Thomas & Son

General Life and
Fire Insurance Agents



Old Phone 229
New Phone 464

Office 104 Main St.



EAST SIDE OF NORTH MAIN, LOOKING SOUTH FROM MONROE

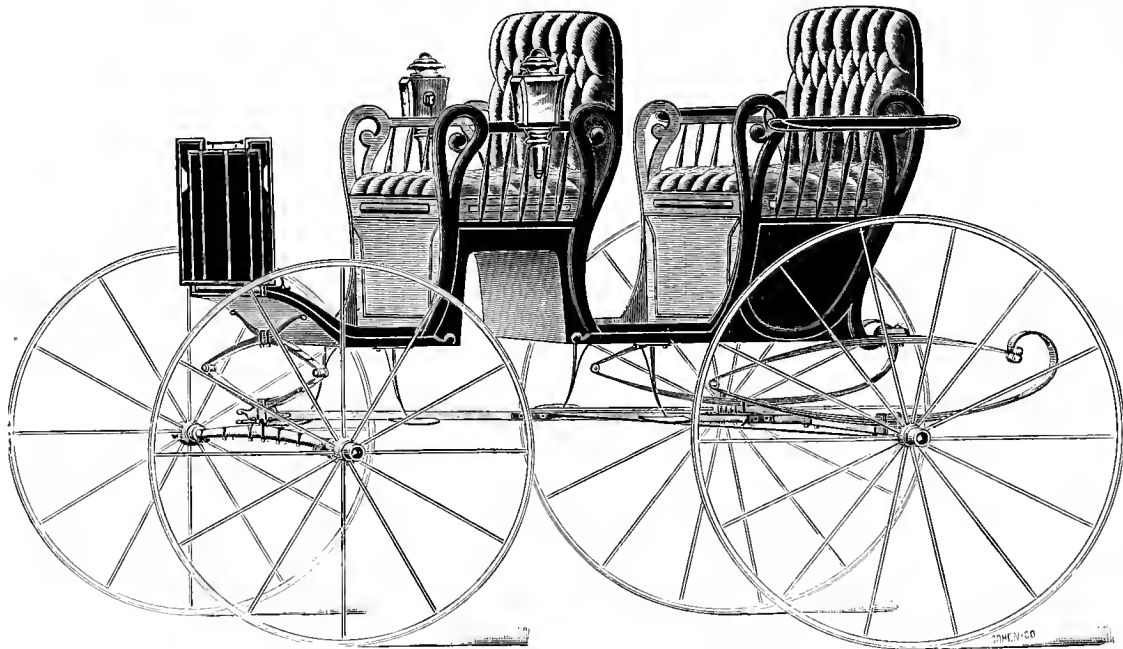
Before and after the fire



THE latest and most correct STYLES, the very highest QUALITY, at right PRICES, with the largest VARIETY to select from, makes our salesrooms

Headquarters For Work That Sells

The best evidence of our popularity is the many stylish vehicles we are selling to the people.



Do not forget that we can please you when looking for a Carriage, Stanhope, Trap, Phaeton, Buggy, Runabout, Road Wagon, Spring Wagon or a Farm Wagon. We also carry a full line of light and heavy, single and double harness in all grades. Our rubber tire work always gives satisfaction because we use the best. All kinds of carriage and wagon repair work. Painting and trimming done by the best of workmen.

We have just added a machine for setting tires without removing them from the wheels, which can be done while you wait. No scratching of paint when tires are set with this machine.

C. C. Martens & Co.

316-318-320 SOUTH MAIN ST.

— Bloomington, Illinois



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LOOKING SOUTH FROM CORNER MAIN AND MONROE



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LOOKING SOUTHWEST FROM CORNER MAIN AND MONROE

TEMPORARY LOCATION:

113 E. Front St.

Griesheims

TEMPORARY LOCATION:

113 E. Front St.

We have reopened at 115 East Front Street with an entirely new stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. Our prices are the lowest in Central Illinois and we would appreciate your trade. ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧

Wolf Griesheim & Son.

Shorthose

Will
furnish
you...

Fresh Drugs
Plate and
Window Glass

At
Lowest
Prices

112 Center Street

...GO TO...

ISRAEL ROOT & SON

FOR UP-TO-DATE

HOUSE PAINTING
AND DECORATING

—
OUR MOTTO: "ART AND DURABILITY"



GRIESHEIM BUILDING
Before and after the fire



COLE BROTHERS'

NEW LOCATIONS

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT:

Eddy Building, 425 North Main St.

CARPET DEPARTMENT:

Brokaw Hall, Main and Market.

OVER STEWARTS' MUSIC HOUSE.

We wish to say to our friends and customers that we have an entire new stock. Every department full and complete and at the lowest prices.

GEO. H. MILLER

ARCHITECT

FELLOW A. I. A.

Late Superintendent of U. S. Government Building.

Room 205, Eddy Building.

Designer of the following buildings destroyed by the fire:

B. S. Green Co.	New Ashley Block.
Geo. Brand & Co.	Griesheim Building.
Grand Leader.	I. O. O. F.
R. Thompson & Son Co.	State National Bank.
Cooper, Jackman & Co.	Tony Bethea.
R. C. Rogers.	Bruner Building.
Durley Building. (Remodeling.)	Phoenix Hotel. (Remodeling.)

THE HOME RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM

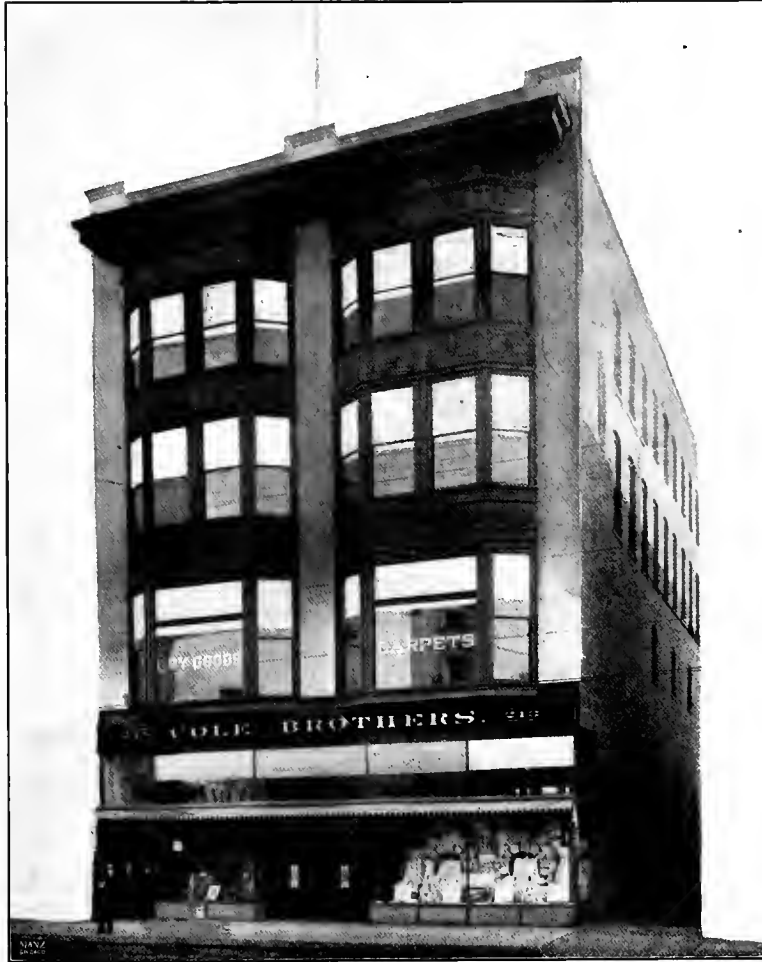
CHRIS J. FREVERT, Proprietor

NEW LOCATION
316 North Center St.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Block North Court House
NEW PHONE 474

A GOOD MEAL FOR 15 CENTS

CIGARS AND TOBACCO, PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS
NOVELS, BOOKS AND STATIONERY



THE COLE BUILDING
Before and after the fire



Insure with a Reliable Agent with Reliable Companies

\$150,000 Losses

Païd on the great fire of June 19, without delay.

Every loss adjusted within 10 days after the fire.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO., London.
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., London.
SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, London.
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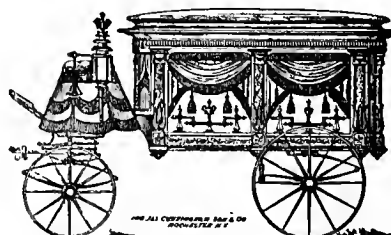
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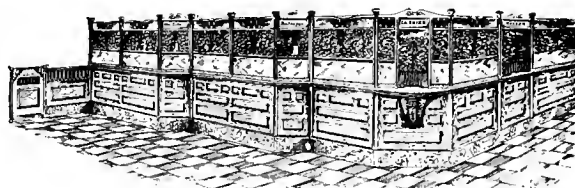
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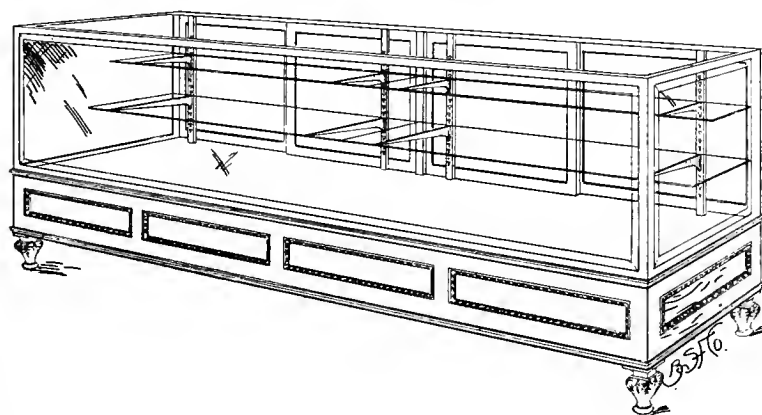
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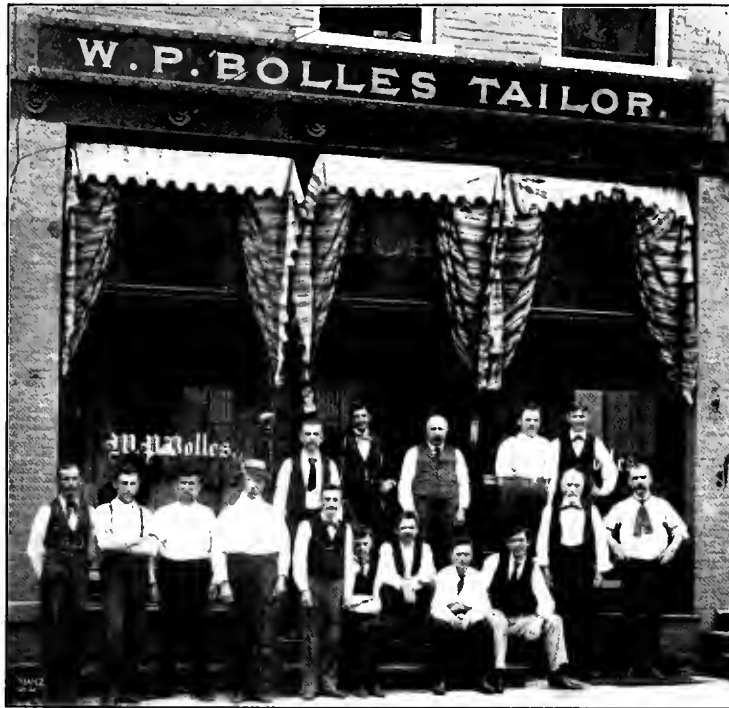
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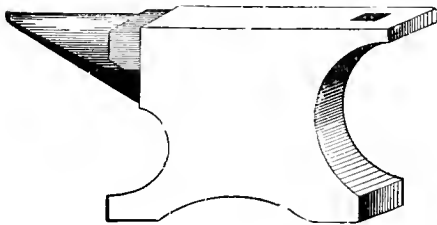
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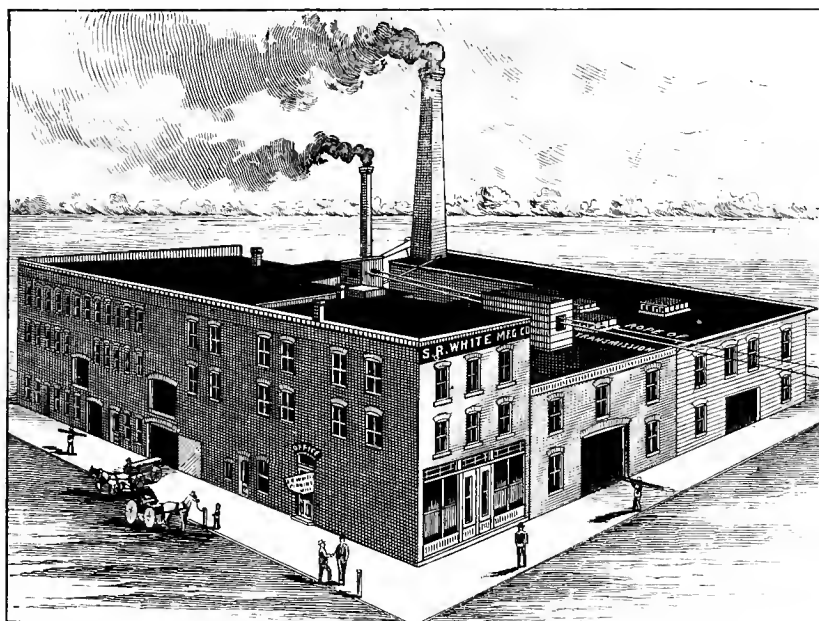
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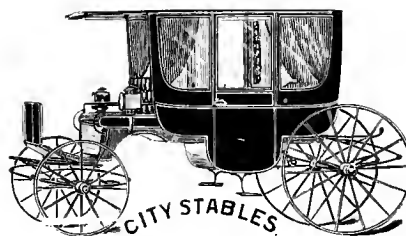
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